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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response in the above identified application.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated May 18, 2004, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.